

LDEOC/EOEC SURVEILLANCE PANEL

A LDEOC conference call was held on 10-31-14, at 9 am Central Standard Time. The following members were on the call:

Mike Kasimirsky – TMC
Joe Franklin - Intertek
Mike McMillan – Infineum
Mike Birke – SwRI
Becky Grinfield – SwRI
Jason Bowden – OHT
Geifu Wu – Ashland
Doyle Boese – Infineum

The purpose of the teleconference was to discuss a plan of action to distribute and test the new AEM-1 material. There was a brief discussion of how to name the new material for TMC data submission. Once the new J2643 specification is obtained, an official name will be assigned. If it is still referred to as AEM-1, then most likely for TMC purposes it will be designated as AEM1-13. The OHT part number for the new material is OHT-J2643-AEM-2. Questions arose on how many data points are necessary to generate new limits. At a minimum 10 data points are required, with more points preferable. OHT will donate 10 slabs to each lab, and several labs volunteered to donate 3-4 runs. It is preferred to run one reference per new AEM-1 candidate; however the labs may not have enough inventory of the old AEM-1 to accomplish this. If necessary, Jason Bowden may be able to make a small batch of old material to send out for the purposes of reference testing. Mike Birke will follow with the labs to get a current AEM-1 inventory status. Regarding the statistics, Doyle Boese had questions as to what methods will be used to update targets. There are opinions that as long as the reference run with the candidate AEM-1 passes, then the data is valid, and there are questions as to how to handle the data if the reference data has drifted from the historical mean. No conclusions were drawn, however all were in agreement that the new material needs to get shipped out and tested ASAP.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35

